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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Ongoing DES Health Risks: The Role of RNs in Patient Education Workshop

April 15, 2003 (6:00-9:00 p.m.)
Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Bone Student Center - Old Main Room
100 North University Street, Normal, IL

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INTRODUCTION

Program Purpose

Diethylstilbestrol (DES) is a synthetic estrogen drug that was given to millions of pregnant women primarily from 1938-1971. Use of DES during pregnancy was thought to prevent miscarriage and ensure a healthy pregnancy. DES did not work, and women who took DES and the children they carried are at risk for certain health problems and may need special care.

Intended Audience

- ❖ Primary care nurses
- ❖ Private care nurses
- ❖ Nurses in women's health
- ❖ Nursing students

Objectives

- 1) Learn the history of DES, and the confirmed health risks associated with DES exposure
- 2) Learn how to assess exposure to DES
- 3) Learn how to help patients who were exposed to DES make appropriate decisions about their health care
- 4) Learn about resources available to stay on top of current DES research and management steps

Credit

An application for approval for nursing contract hours has been submitted to the Illinois Nurses Association Approver Unit.

Please call Amy Irving at (309) 438-2174 for more information about contact hours.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Candy Tedeschi, RNC, OGNP

Candy Tedeschi has spent most of her career in nursing caring for women exposed in utero to diethylstilbestrol (DES). She was the coordinator of the DES Screening Center for three Long Island counties for 20 years. The center was sponsored by a New York state grant from the Department of Health. As coordinator, Candy provided total gynecologic care for DES Daughters, including colposcopy, education for the entire DES family, and outreach to the general population and to the nursing and medical communities.

Candy has lectured on a national scale, speaking at a National Institutes of Health-sponsored conference in 1993 that resulted in a DES education grant studying the most effective ways of educating the medical and general population about DES-related concerns. She has also written many articles and a book chapter about DES problems.

She has been involved for several years in the development of *CDC's DES Update* as a member of the working group. Candy was on the board of directors for DES Action USA for 12 years and continues to serve on their medical advisory committee; she is also active with the Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology, sitting on several committees, and is currently developing new DES educational materials for their Web site and journal.

AGENDA

5:30 P.M.	REGISTRATION
6:00 P.M.	LECTURE <i>Candy Tedeschi, RNC, OGNP</i>
7:30 P.M.	BREAK Light dinner
8:00 P.M.	CONTINUED LECTURE AND ACTIVITIES
8:45 P.M.	WRAP-UP
9:00 P.M.	ADJOURNMENT

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8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday



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Complete the registration form and send to:

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REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2003

The program is free of charge. However, you must register to attend the program because space is limited. All registrants will receive a letter of confirmation and a map.

On-site registration may be accepted if there are remaining seats available. If no seats are available, on-site registration will not be permitted. Please notify us if you are unable to attend and need to cancel your registration.

The parking fee for the visitor lot, located to the north of the Bone Student Center, is \$.60 per hour, payable upon exit with option of receipt.

Additional Information

Please contact:

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*This information is needed to process your registration and is not provided to anyone outside the university.

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